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UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK

HOWARD K. STERN,

Plaintiff,

Defendants.

- against - : ORDER

RITA COSBY, HACHETTE BOOK GROUP : 07 Civ. 8536 (DC) USA, INC. d/b/a Grand Central Publishing, and JOHN OR JANE DOE, :

CHIN, D.J.

Plaintiff Howard K. Stern moves by order to show cause for a preliminary injunction enjoining defendants from interfering with fact witnesses in this case and from destroying or altering evidence. Plaintiff also seeks certain expedited discovery. The Court has reviewed plaintiff's papers, including the transcript of the alleged conversation between defendant Rita Cosby and a nonparty, Lincoln Bain.

The Court will hold a conference on October 18, 2007, at 11 a.m. to discuss plaintiff's application and to set a schedule. The clients need not attend as long as their attorneys are present, and defendants need not respond to plaintiff's motion in writing before the conference.

SO ORDERED.

Dated: New York, New York

October 16, 2007

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United States District Judge